AMERICAN SAMOA

Park Operational Base Summary: The table below shows the annual park operating base for all parks within this state. Park operational base funds are supplemented by as yet undetermined amounts of project funding from regional or servicewide-managed programs, such as cyclic maintenance, the Natural Resources Preservation Program, and the Drug Enforcement Program.

If a park is in more than one state, the park is included in each of the appropriate state tables. The full operating base is shown; no attempt has been made to split the park operating base amount between two or more states.

	(dollars in thousands)				
			FY 2005	FY 2005	
Congress'l	FY 2003	FY 2004	Uncontrol	Program	FY 2005
District Park Units/Trails/Affiliated Areas	Enacted	Enacted	Changes	Changes	Estimate
00 National Park of American Samoa	1,272	1,265	0	441	1,706

FY 2005 uncontrollable funding related to pay and benefits has yet to be distributed at the park level.

This table does not include programs from other appropriations such as General Management Plans, Land Acquisition, Line Item Construction, Federal Lands Highway Program, and Historic Preservation Fund State Grants. Information on the distribution of funds in these programs is outlined on the next page. There are separate sections on General Management Plans and the Trails Management Program.

AMERICAN SAMOA

National Park of American Samoa, American Samoa

\$41,000 to Support Lease of NPS Facility

Funding is requested to cover the annual rental costs of 1,600 square feet of leased space. 1,200 square feet would house employees and an additional 400 square feet would be used for storage of resource collections and computer network equipment. If provided, this funding would be transferred to the GSA space rental component of the External Administrative Costs Activity.

\$400,000 to Implement Congressional Expansion of Park and Land Reappraisal Costs

With the passage of P.L. 107-336 in December 2002, Congress authorized the expansion of park boundaries by about 30%. Due to the traditional land tenure system in American Samoa, the NPS must lease all lands within the park. Funding would be used to compensate the legal owners of the additional lands to be leased on Olosega and Ofu islands. Funding would also be used for the estimated 15% increase in the annual cost of currently leased lands, as required by reappraisal of land values every five years. With this request, P.L. 107-336 could be implemented and the park could maintain its resource management and visitor services programs in the face of increased land reappraisal costs.

AMERICAN SAMOA (PWR)

(dollars in thousands)

PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN PARK BASE:

GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS (See GMP section for further information) None

SPECIAL STUDIES (See GMP section for further information)
None

FY 2005 uncontrollable funding related to pay and benefits has yet to be distributed at the park level.

LAND ACQUISITION

None

CONSTRUCTION: LINE ITEM CONSTRUCTION

None

PROPOSED FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM (subject to change pending program reauthorization)

None

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND: STATE GRANTS

State apportionment: \$378

STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS
Proposed state apportionment: \$50